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Don't fail to subscribe for THE BEE.

Mr. D. H. V. Purnell, of Columbus, Ohio was in the city last week on business. He called to see the editor. He went south to visit a sick relative.

The sad and unexpected death of the President of the United States necessitated the postponement of the Fall Oating of St. Luke's Church, at Lake View Park, until Monday next, the 23d instant, at which time the outing will take place. Should the weather prove desirable, there is no doubt but that a large number of friends will attend.

A Grand Excursion to Lynchburg and Danville, Va., via Southern Railway, Sept. 28, 30, 1901. Special Excursion Train will leave Washington from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue, S. W., Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1:15 A. M., arriving at Lynchburg at 3:30 P. M., Danville at 4:37 P. M. same day. This train will not make any stops for passengers, except at Alexandria, Va., and stations to Orange, Va., inclusive South of Orange train will make no stops. Tickets will be on sale at the Southern Railway Office 511 Pa. Ave., and 705 15th St., N. W., Saturday, Sept. 28, 7:30 A. M., and at the train, Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue, S. W., at 8 A. M. This Excursion will be operated regardless of weather.

Rooms for Rent.—1207 Washington Street, Northwest.

POSTPONED.

The picnic by St. Luke's P. E. Church that was to have taken place September, 16th at Lake View Park was postponed on account of the death of President McKinley and will take place next Monday, the 23rd instant. The friends of the Church are respectfully invited to be present.

WIPE OUT ANARCHY AND LYSCALAW

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the governorship of Ohio, appropriately followed Gov. Nash.

In a brief address, breathing patriotism in every sentence, Col. Kilbourne eloquently indorsed the sentiments of Gov. Nash. The listeners were hushed by the touching manner in which Col. Kilbourne told of the beauty, wisdom and sweet effects of such gatherings as are now being held in Cleveland.

Hon. C. W. Anderson of New York, to whom the colored citizens of the country are proud to refer, was then introduced.

Instead of saying complimentary things about the war record of his race, he called upon them to rise to even greater perils than now surround them and to fight another battle for the opportunity of enjoying an equal chance in the race of life.

As he told of the loyalty of the colored troops the veterans before him fairly shouted their approbation. And if the colored man cheered, his white brother joined with applause equally as loud. The enthusiasm of the audience over the burning address of Mr. Anderson had a remarkable effect upon many of the colored troops in the hall.

These old soldiers had journeyed to Cleveland from the cotton fields of the far south, where such scenes as that enacted at Grays' armory last night are unheard of and practically impossible. They gazed about in open-mouthed astonishment and then many of them gave way and wept like children. Visitors from Cleveland and who were in the galleries and scattered about throughout the crowd on the main floor looked also upon the scene with astonishment. The speaker finished the meeting was over, but a wonderful lesson had been taught that could never be forgotten.

As the crowd passed out of the armory a number of old white veterans, captains of colored troops during the days of battle, found an old colored comrade here and there joyfully joined with them in reminiscences of the old days of years ago.

This meeting was gotten up by Hon. Geo. A. Myers of Cleveland with Ex-Senator John P. Green as presiding officer.

Beginning to Doubt.

"Do you believe in the study of the dead languages?"

"I used to be devoted to the classics," answered the thoughtful looking man. "But I have lately begun to wonder whether it wasn't a mistake to spend so much time on Latin and Greek, instead of studying slang, so that we may be able to clearly understand the conversation of our contemporaneous fellow man."—Washington Star.

Disinterested Advice.

Amateur Farmer.—Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think, perhaps, he is windbroken. What would you advise me to do?

Horse Dealer (promptly).—Sell him as quickly as you can, just like I did.—Tit-Bits.

LEGAL NOTICE.

E. M. HEWLETT, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the 4th day of September, 1901.

John T. Thornton vs. Ida Thornton

No 22,297 Equity Dec. 50

On motion of the plaintiff, by E. M. Hewlett his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Ida Thornton, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is for a divorce from the bond of marriage, on the ground of desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and Washington Bee, once a week for three consecutive weeks.

By the Court, T. H. Anderson, Justice, etc.

True Copy Test, J. R. Young, Clerk, etc.

By M. A. Clancy, Assistant Clerk, etc.

FANS IN HISTORY.

Great sums are spent in ornamenting fans, and many were painted on by the skillful fingers of Watteau.

In the eighteenth century the fan was held up to shield the face when anything shocking was uttered.

The fan was first brought into European notoriety by Catherine de Medici, who introduced it into France.

In the east, the use of the fan is of remote antiquity. There is a fine collection of fans among the Egyptian antiquities in the British museum.

Fans are made, to a fair extent, in this country. The total value of the fans annually manufactured in the world is placed in excess of \$500,000.

Queen Elizabeth of England, when in full dress, carried a fan. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, fans were used by gentlemen.

The manufacture of fans is extensively carried on in England, France and Belgium. Whole villages in Picardy are employed in the various branches connected with the industry.

The Chinese have greatly excelled in the art of fan making, and in the species of lacquered fans their superiority is admitted. Cheap fans are manufactured in Canton as low as two cents a dozen.

In the palmy days of the French court, when Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette lived, there was a prodigious extravagance in fans, which was extremely profitable to the manufacturers of them.

In 1871 there was held, under the patronage of Queen Victoria, at the South Kensington museum, a competitive exhibition of fans. Large numbers were placed on exhibition from Egypt, Turkey and Mexico and the islands of the Pacific ocean, and included almost every private and public collection of any note. The queen received the highest premium, \$2,000, for a fan which once belonged to Marie Antoinette.

VARIOUS LITTLE MATTERS.

Philadelphia exports one-third as much wheat as New York.

Consumption of coal in the United States amounts to \$1,000,000 per working day.

The mayor of New York, to be chosen in November, will serve for two years only.

The capitalization of the largest bituminous coal company in the world is \$65,000,000.

During June the concessions at the Buffalo fair took in \$24,000, the exposition's share being \$6,000.

Surveyors report that a Canadian railway to the Yukon could be constructed at reasonable cost.

The New York scheme of placing chairs in Central park for rent does not seem to be a great success.

The fines collected in New York police courts last year amounted to \$78,957. In 1899 the total was \$100,637.

American steel wire rods are sold in England at \$3.75 per ton less than English rods can be sold on the ground.

A recent rain in southern California increased the Lombop mustard crop from three sacks an acre to 30 sacks.

One of the novel provisions before the constitutional convention of Alabama was presented by Delegate Waddell, of Russell county, and allows the ballot of an ignorant man in any election to count only one-fourth of a vote.

Nelson Kelle.

An interesting piece of history hangs around the section of the foremast of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which King Edward has just presented, together with other relics, to the museum of the Royal United Service Institution in Whitehall. The mast in question, the one against which the great admiral was leaning when he received his fatal wound at Trafalgar, was originally erected in a small temple in the grounds of Bushey lodge, then occupied by William IV., to whom it was presented. While there a pair of more than ordinarily aggressive robins built their nest in the shot-hole which went completely through the mast, and reared a brood of young ones, to which his majesty and Queen Adelaide were greatly attached. Subsequently the relic was removed to the dining-room, where it supported the famous bust by Chantrey; and upon the death of George IV. it was placed in the guard chamber at Windsor castle, with the inscription: "Auspice Guilielmo IV."—London News.

lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians.

Ancestry of the Ostrich.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

NEW TROTTER KING

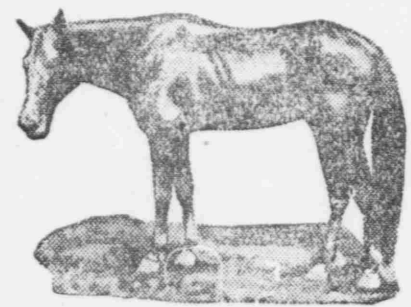
Creseus Reduces the Mile Record to Exactly 2:02 1-4.

He is an Ungainly Animal, Big and Rayboned, and Looks Sleepy Until Called Upon to Exert Himself.

A new trotting king was crowned at the Brighton Beach racetrack, August 15, in the presence of 25,000 lovers of that distinctively American product, the trotting horse. The fate of the former king had been overshadowed three weeks before at Cleveland, when Creseus lowered The Abbot's mark of 2:03 3/4 to 2:02 3/4, and a week later to 2:02 1/4; but The Abbot was not formally deposed until August 15, when he and Creseus met at Brighton, to the discomfiture of the former. It is true that an unfortunate break by The Abbot early in the second heat prematurely deprived him of an opportunity to reverse the apparently decisive verdict of the first heat, but it was the opinion of horsemen generally that as The Abbot had not had a hard race before this year he could not win at all if he did not win at first, and to win at all he would have been forced to lower his own record, for Creseus equaled it when he beat him.

It appears to be true that in Creseus Mr. Ketchum owns the most remarkable as well as the fastest trotting horse ever bred. The list of this stallion's achievements are unparalleled. Not only does he hold the world record against time, 2:02 1/4, but at Brighton he made the best time for a mile ever trotted in competition, at the same time establishing a new record for the fastest two heats ever trotted in one race. He had already trotted the fastest mile ever trotted on a half-mile track, the time being 2:02 3/4.

Creseus lacks the fine lines of the typical trotter. He is a big, raw-



CRESEUS, 2:02 1/4.
(Ugliest Horse That Has Ever Held a Great World Record.)

boned, ungainly animal and a sleepy looking one until he is called upon to exert himself. Just then, however, he wakes up, and anything more suggestive of the power of an irresistible machine than Creseus in action is difficult to imagine.

Old-timers who saw the record-breaking race were calculating as to what chance such a splendid mare as the late Robert Bonner's Maud S. would have had with Creseus had she been of the latter's generation. Maud S. made a record of 2:08 3/4 to a high-wheeled sulky, that stood for six years before Sunol cut it down half a second. There is no doubt that the low-wheeled, pneumatic-tired sulky is several seconds faster than the old-style racing vehicle, and many horsemen believe that Mr. Bonner's famous mare was capable of even faster trotting than she actually did, although that was fast enough to keep her the undisputed queen of the track for six years. While she was in her prime Maud S. was supreme, and it is a thousand pities that her exceptional qualities could not be perpetuated.

No trotting horse ever held so many speed records as Creseus, and he eminently deserves the royal title he won at Brighton.

The Real Dead Sea Fruit.

"Dead sea fruit" actually exists, and not in metaphor only. A recent traveler in the Sahara took a photograph in the desert within a few miles of the oasis of Biskra, and his picture shows a group of "dead sea fruit" or "apples of Sodom," as they are sometimes called. The fruit grows upon the ground on a straggling stalk and is about the size of an orange, golden colored, with bright green stripes, the skin being smooth like that of a melon. It is a strange irony of nature that the fruit which is so beautiful to look at should be a deadly poison. It is interesting to note that the camels which graze upon the aromatic shrubs discriminate between them and this fruit of most tempting appearance.

An Impartial Mother Cow.

William F. Watson, of Portland, Ore., has a kodak picture of a cow suckling a calf and a pig at the same time. The pig in question had become somewhat famous as a stealer of fresh milk, and so R. A. Campbell, an amateur photographer, watched for a chance to take a snap shot at the porker while in the act. Mr. Campbell drove the cow up to where the calf was tied to a fence, and the pig lost no time in getting into position, though somewhat afraid of the calf. As the pig is only a mere shoat, a pig was set on the ground for him to rest his forefeet on while getting his share of the milk. As soon as the group was in proper position the picture was taken.

Burglars Use Telephones.

Burglars find the telephone very useful in their business. They ring up the residences of people in New Rochelle, N. Y., and when they find the residents are absent they get their tools and at once make profitable calls.

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Europe's System of Royal Succession.

The most general is that known as the salic system, under which women are completely excluded. This is the rule in Belgium, Sweden and Norway, Italy, Denmark and Germany. Then there is the German-Dutch system under which Germans in all degrees of relationship take precedence of females, the throne passing to the female line only in case of the extinction of all the male lines, however remote. This is the rule in Holland—from which the law takes its name—Russia, and some of the minor German states. The third system is our own (English) under which females are excluded when there are males in the same degree of relationship, but take precedence of males whose degree of relationship is not so close as their own. Thus an elder daughter of the ruling sovereign gives way to all her younger brothers and their issue, but takes precedence of a male cousin or a nephew. This system is the rule in Spain and Portugal as well as in England.—St. James' Gazette.

Poor Papa's Poor Patients.

Here is a little story of a little girl, the daughter of a local physician of credit and renown:

She is a bright child of six and has been much petted by her admiring friends. Perhaps this has spoiled her a little, but she is so sweet and entertaining that visitors can't keep their hands off of her.

One of these visitors, a new neighbor, made a call on the little maid's mother, and it was but a few moments before the little maid was on her lap.

In the chatter which followed the lady made some allusion to the little one's grandmother.

"Why, didn't you know?" cried the child.

"Know what, dear?" said the visitor. "Why," answered the child, "grandma is dead, and grandpa is dead, and Aunt Jane is dead—and most all of papa's patients are dead, too!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Corroborative Evidence.

Young Husband.—But, my dear, what made you believe this seedy stranger's story that I had fallen in the horse-pond?

Young Wife.—Oh, darling, I believed him because he asked for and went off with your Sunday clothes and topcoat as changes for you to get home in.—Tit-Bits.

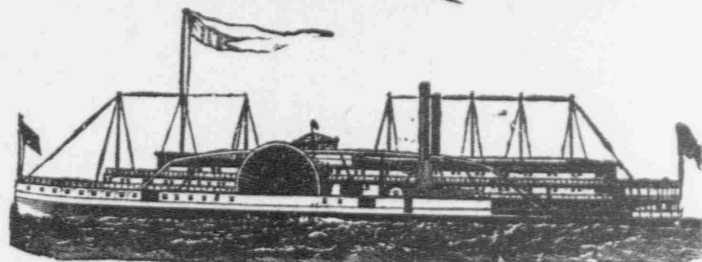
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Solid Silver Teaspoons, from \$4.00 half dozen up.
Ladies' Silver Watches, \$4 and \$5.

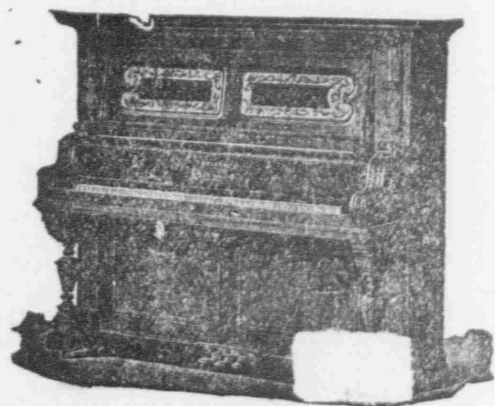
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